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LETTER TO THE CHIEF DRAFTSMANAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the drawings in connection with the above-identified application as indicated in the attached prints. In particular, please designate Figs. 17, 18 and 19 as prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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